## GENERAL INFORMATION

Black Mountain College is situated in the heart of the Great Craggy Mountains of Western North Carolina, a section noted for its climate and scenery. Because of the altitude — 2,400 feet — the summers are usually cool, particularly at night. The College campus with its farm and a little lake is just off US Highway 70, three miles from the town of Black Mountain. The railroad station Black Mountain is on the scenic Southern Railroad Line from Salisbury to Asheville. Direct Pullman cars from New York to Black Mountain. The city of Asheville is fifteen miles from the College.

The lake is bordered on the south by the dining hall, with a dining porch; on the north, by the new studies building erected with student and faculty labor. The living quarters of the College students include two dormitory buildings with bedrooms for two, three and more persons.

Members of the Black Mountain College community take care of their own rooms.

At Black Mountain College teachers and students live on the campus. They have their meals together in the dining hall. Thus there is a constant personal contact among students and teachers.

The College farm supplies milk, meat, and vegetables to the College kitchen.

The College community life in summer offers opportunities for dancing, picnics, light farm work, hiking, and swimming.

Clothing appropriate for walking in the mountains and for working outdoors should be provided, as well as ordinary city clothes suitable for this climate. Evening dresses are worn at dances and concerts.

Students are asked to bring with them the artists' materials which they wish to use. A few materials are obtainable at the College co-operative store; paints, canvas, special papers, etc., at Asheville stores. Light easels are provided by the College.

## **ADMISSION**

Admission to the Art Institute rests with a College committee. Its decisions depend upon active interest, ability, artistic training. There are no regulations as to educational background and age.

The filled-out application blank (attached) should be accompanied by an application fee of \$5.00. This fee, non-refundable, will be credited to the inclusive fee upon admission. The Committee will write directly to the references given.

For application for a scholarship, an additional special form to be filled out will be sent upon request. Because of limited accommodations, applications for admission should be mailed as early as possible.